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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 27, 2007 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 27, 2007 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to March 27, 2007 Office Action was due April 27, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established small entity status. With a one-month extension of time a response is now due May 27, 2007. However, since May 27, 2007 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Tuesday, May 29, 2007, (May 28, 2007 being a Federal Holiday) is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: